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## Here to Attend Funeral

Eugene Nordhaus of San Antonio, Texas, is here attending the Democratic state convention, on his return from Deming, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Nordhaus. His brother died in Deming about a year and a half ago. Mrs. Nordhaus leaves three children—Morris, and Frank, both in business in Deming, and a daughter, who is married and also lives in Deming. Henry Nordhaus went to Deming 27 years ago and laid the foundation for the present firm of Nordhaus Bros., one of the largest mercantile concerns in the Southwest.

Eugene Nordhaus was elected in the recent Democratic primaries to the state legislature, defeating both the Bexar county rings in his single handed race. Mr. Nordhaus is a member of the Typographical union of San Antonio and had the support of the working men in his race. He has held every office in the gift of the San Antonio Typographical union, and has been a delegate three times to the International convention of the union—El Paso Herald.

## Newspaper Article on Deming

Charles F. Leason, editor of the Hicksville (Ohio) News, who visited Deming and the Mimbres Valley is the author of a three-column illustrated article on Deming and the farming conditions of the valley, which appears in a recent issue of his paper. Several copies of the newspaper have been received by local people.

## INDICATIONS POINT TO SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL

From all indications there will be a number of new faces on the high school football squad this year. The new men entering are a husky bunch, and will give the old boys a hard fight for their places.

Some of the new men have had previous football experience, and the football squad this year will probably number twenty men. From this squad a team can be picked that will make any team in the Southwest work to cross their goal line.

The grounds for the new athletic field have not been put in shape as yet. At an early date they will be cleaned of weeds and leveled so that football practice will be started on the first day of the new school year.

Steed, Hoffman, Rosch, Howard and Emery are already training, and rumor has it that several sensational punters have been developed. Las Cruces High school will be strong in the kicking department this year, and this will be a great aid in developing the new open style of play that will be used throughout the season.

The boys are particularly enthusiastic over the display of help and interest the business men of Deming have shown toward the team. The attitude of the business men has never been shown as it has this year, and it is hoped by each and every one that the team will do credit to the valley as all indications point.

Prof. N. B. Gorman now of Lordsburg has promised to scour the country in an effort to raise a team to play the boys of Deming, and it is hoped he will be successful. The athletic relations with Lordsburg have never been very close and it is hoped that this year the contest will bring the towns into a closer friendship.

Superintendent J. B. Taylor will arrive in the city in a few days, and progress will then be made in an effort to arrange a schedule for next fall. It is hoped that this may be published at an early date, in order to show what the boys are contemplating in an athletic way. Prof. Taylor hopes to be able to see the championship bestowed upon the boys of his high school, and the boys in turn are anxious to bring back the honors.

Company I has organized a team with Sergeant Jess Oliver as captain. The local national guard company contains much good material for a strong football team and will give the high school team several good games during the season. Practice has already begun, the first meeting being held on the rifle range.

## COPPER SHUT DOWN IS NOT SERIOUS

The war in Europe will not seriously affect the mining camps of Southwest New Mexico or the state in general, for that matter, operators say.

The reason for this is the diversified minerals which are mined in New Mexico. While copper mining leads in this part of the state and copper properties at Santa Rita and Tyrone have suspended, there are also big properties producing gold, silver, lead and zinc.

Coal mining in various parts of the state, especially in the Gallup, Raton and Dawson fields, is reported to be unusually active, with heavy daily outputs by the mines in the fields mentioned.

New Mexico coal has been greatly in demand since the strike in Colorado, which has caused a severe fuel shortage there, while in the past few months thousands of tons of coal has been exported to Mexico for use by the rebels.

Though no gushers have been brought in, the drilling operations for oil in the Pecos valley section continue and hope is still held out by the syndicates engaged in these operations that their efforts will be rewarded by the bringing in of some paying wells.

Should oil be found in paying quantities, it might cause a big change in the fuel situation in the state.

## Be Careful of Prairie Fires

The following important notice has been sent out by the New Mexico Land Board and should be given special consideration:

Parties leasing state land should use every precaution possible to prevent prairie fires which are likely to occur this fall and winter, owing to the unusual growth of grass.

Fire guards should be plowed and the grass burned between such Grass growing in the center of roads should be burned and destroyed, as roads free from grass often make excellent fire guards.

The contract for wiring the new Purvis home south of the court house has been awarded H. Wilson of the Deming Electrical company.

B. H. Case was in El Paso the early part of this week.

## S. A. COX LOSES HORSE BY THEFT SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night a roan horse belonging to S. A. Cox was taken by theft from the Guilbreath pasture one and one-half miles south of the city. Who the thief is or where he went with the horse are not known. The sheriff has been notified and a reward of \$25 has been offered for the capture of the thief.

## Two Killed at Mogollon

Investigation of the mine accident which claimed the lives of Simon F. Tate and a Mexican miner at Mogollon, shows that a steel drill, which was being carried on the cage with the two men, struck the side of the shaft in the rapid descent, with the result that it was thrashed about the cage, inflicting fatal injuries to the two men. Both men were buried at Mogollon. Tate was one of the best known mining men in this section.

## Local Educators Engaged

The department of education has been notified that Ney B. Gorman, who for four years was county superintendent of Luna county, has been appointed principal of the public schools at Lordsburg, Grant county. Miss Hazel Wyckoff has been appointed principal of the Cambray public school. She taught at Iola last year. N. B. Stump has been appointed a school teacher at Mynus.

## PRESIDENT'S PREDICTION FOR STATE FAIR JUSTIFIED

The prediction made sixty days ago by Ralph C. Ely, president of the state fair commission, that the coming state fair in October would be the "Biggest State Fair in the state's biggest year" is being justified all around. The government's August crop report made public last week shows that all crops in New Mexico this year are far above the average, from hay to cantaloupes, some of the crops being 100% above the average for ten years. At the same time comes an announcement from the fair headquarters at Albuquerque that up to August 7 more space had been reserved for exhibit purposes than ever before in the history of the fair on its opening day. This space includes reservations from every county in the state, either for a county of community exhibit, and an astonishing demand for individual exhibit space; caused, the fair secretary says, by a combination of good crops, increased interest in the state fair and the large cash prizes offered for individual showings of grain, fruit, vegetables and live stock. This is the first time in the thirty-four years of the state fair's history that every county in the state has taken exhibit space.

## TIME TABLE

SANTA FE			
Westbound	Daily		
Ar 9:50 a. m.	817	Lv 10:10 a. m.	
Eastbound	Daily		
Ar 6:15 p. m.	818	Lv 7:00 p. m.	
SOUTHERN PACIFIC			
Time Table No. 75.			
Eastbound	Daily		
No. 102 Departs	6:15 a. m.		
No. 2 Departs	7:05 p. m.		
Westbound	Daily		
No. 1 Departs	9:55 a. m.		
No. 101 Departs	12:06 a. m.		
EL PASO & SOUTHWESTERN			
Time Table No. 38.			
No. 21 Departs	7:30 a. m.		
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Hachita.			
No. 22 Arrives (Same Days)	5:30 p. m.		
No. 23 Departs	7:30 a. m.		
Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for Tyrone.			
No. 24 Arrives (Same Days)	5:30 p. m.		

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## TWO WOMEN AND CHILDREN ESCAPE INJURY IN RUNAWAY

Two women and two small children narrowly escaped death in a runaway accident Sunday afternoon when a spirited team became frightened and ran for over two miles. Mrs. Ralph Gresson, wife of the Southern Pacific local ticket agent, with her two little children and Mr. Gresson's cousin, Miss Grace Eppley, were seated in the rear seat of a carriage standing in front of the Gresson home near the railroad, when the horses became frightened at a passing train. As the horses started Mrs. Gresson made an attempt to grab the lines and was thrown out of the carriage, two of the wheels passing over her body bruising her about the limbs. The team ran west on Railroad avenue to a point near the water company's stand pipe and then turned across the railroad tracks and slowed up near the stock yards where they were stopped by a man by the name of Weaver. Miss Eppley stuck to the carriage with the two Gresson children and none of them were injured. It was most fortunate that no one was seriously injured and Mr. Gresson has been unable to find the man who stopped the team, to give his heartfelt thanks for his timely assistance.

## IOLA ITEMS

On Saturday night, after months of intense suffering, Sam Gibson closed his eyes in death. Mr. Gibson was born in Texas on February 22, 1882. In January, 1904, he married Miss Margaret Irby. Mr. Gibson first became ill about three and one-half years ago. He later improved for a time, but in April, 1913, while living in Maricopa, Arizona, he began to fail rapidly and was obliged to give up his work. In February of this year, his brother, Garnett Gibson, went to Arizona to bring him here, hoping that the change would prove beneficial. Mr. Gibson was accompanied by his young wife, whose devotion to her husband was touchingly beautiful, and by Wm. Soule, a friend in the true sense of the word, for he gave up his interests to help make the last months of the stricken man more comfortable. Mr. Gibson had a keen sense of humor, which remained with him in spite of his great suffering. The three young people won the friendship of all who met them and many a tear of sympathy was shed when it was realized that the devoted love and friendship which were his, could not save this man who had so much to live for. Besides the grief-stricken wife, Mr. Gibson is survived by two brothers, Garnett A. and Omer Gibson and two sisters, Mrs. May Immon and Mrs. Zona Wright. The entire community extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Theodore Platt at the Baptist church in Deming and the remains were interred in the Deming cemetery.

Mrs. May Immon who came here to attend the funeral of her brother, Sam Gibson, will remain for a month or more visiting her brothers Garnett and Omer Gibson.

Messrs. Dr. Hollinshead and F. Kimball left early in the week on a trip up the river for fruit.

Mrs. Danse was delighted to receive a large number of callers last Sunday. Among the guests were Mrs. Colt and son from Hondale.

The community socials are growing in popularity. The last one, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kimball, was largely attended, the younger element being in the majority. A delightful time was spent and cakes galore and many gallons of ice cream were consumed.

The dance scheduled for Monday night was postponed until Friday, August 14.

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